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Applicant: Juan Ignacio Valdés EDWARDS Examiner: Unknown
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Title: PHYSICAL PROCESS CAUSING THE EFFECT OF PRESERVING FISH OR
MEAT FOOD THROUGHOUT LONG PERIODS OF TIME, TENS OF
MONTHS, THEREBY PRESERVING THE PROPERTIES OF A FRESH
PRODUCT

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	US 5,965,191	10/1999	Katayama et al.			
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